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As the result of a decree of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the SED and of an order from the President of the East German Council of Ministers concerning additional imports of foundry coke and coking coal, the Ministry for Foreign and Internal German Trade signed an agreement with Czechoslovakia on 2 June 1953. According to the terms of the agreement, Czechoslovakia is to deliver to East Germany 70,000 metric tons of foundry coke and 60,000 metric tons of washed coking coal in return for 210,000 metric tons of semibituminous flaming coal of high quality (Steamkohle) from Poland. The contract was supposed to be concluded by 8 June 1953. Kocour, the Czechoslovak Deputy Minister for Foreign Trade, and Lore Fleck Stainer of East Germany signed the contract.

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1. [redacted] Comment: Possibly identical with Otto Kocour, who was reported to be a Deputy Minister for Foreign Trade.

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